

**By Craig Hoffman**

Kiel girls came in ninth and the boys 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Kimberly Papermaker Cross Country Invitational.

Oshkosh Lourdes, the state's top-ranked Division 3 girls cc team, won the team title by 30 points over Wausau East, state-ranked in Division 1. Green Bay Preble, Chilton, Kimberly, Freedom, Appleton Xavier, Kaukauna, Kiel and Clintonville were the top ten team finishers in the 16 school field.

Alexis Genke topped the Raider girls finishing 15<sup>th</sup> at 16:23. Rosemary Mueller was close behind in 17<sup>th</sup> at 16:27, followed by Abby Gilsdorf in 27<sup>th</sup> at 16:53, Samantha Platz 65<sup>th</sup> at 17:55 and Kristin Mathes 81<sup>st</sup> at 18:39. Also running varsity for Kiel was Melanie Westphalen. Her time was 18:40.

**Maile leads KHS boys**

The Raider boys totaled 271 points with Andrew Maile's eighth place time of 17:26 leading the way. Next for Kiel was David Helf. He was 48<sup>th</sup> at 18:26. The other three scoring runners were Isaiah Grybush (63<sup>rd</sup>, 18:45), Ben Behnke (70<sup>th</sup>, 18:59) and Dustin Esswein (82<sup>nd</sup>, 19:22). Matt Ritger (19:47) and Anthony Meyer (19:52) rounded out the varsity squad.

Green Bay Preble won the boys varsity team title with 101 points with Kimberly second at 114. The JV boys took tenth place. Josh Coleman was 47<sup>th</sup> overall at 20:50. Other times were Zach Droste 22:05; Brandon Spindler 22:19; Tyler Schickert 22:33; Jake Kisiolek 23:34; Justin Walters 23:34.1; and Jacob Tarnowski 23:53.

For the JV girls, Rebecca Horneck was 36<sup>th</sup> in 19:31. Other times had Brittany Meyer at 20:11, Nicole Christel at 20:18 and Alexis Lucas at 21:38.

The Raiders take part in the Don Chase Relays at Weyauwega-Fremont on Thursday in their final tuneup before the conference meet.